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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 11th Day of *December*, 1722.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year ensuing, *viz.*

Berks,	Walter Tyrell, *of* Stanford in the Vale, *Esq;*
Bedford,	Robert Abbott, *Esq;*
Bucks,	John Fuller, *Esq;*
Cumberland,	Peter Brougham, *Esq;*
Cantab'&Hunt'	Thomas Bendish, *Esq;*
Devon,	Hugh Stafford, *of* Pynes, *Esq;*
Dorset,	Richard Henvill, *Esq;*
Derby,	Henry Eyre, *Esq;*
Ebor'	*Sir* William Wentworth, *Bar.*
Essex,	Josias Kinsman, *Esq;*
Glouceſter,	Thomas Warner, *Esq;*
Hertford,	John Sayer, *Esq;*
Kent,	William Glanvill, *Esq;*
Leiceſter,	Francis Edwards, *Esq;*
Lincoln,	*Sir* John Thorold, *Bart.*
Monmouth,	John Jones, *of* Pont y Gaytree, *Esq;*
Northumb'	Robert Mitford, *of* Mitford, *Esq;*
Northampton,	Edward Hutchinson, *Esq;*
Norfolk,	Gresham Page, *Esq;*
Nottingham,	James Bancks, *Esq;*
Oxford,	Benjamin Sweet, *Esq;*
Rutland,	Francis Browne, *Esq;*
Strafford,	Henry Goring, *Esq;*
Southampton,	James Venables, *Esq;*
Surrey,	John Neale, *Esq;*
Sussex,	John Mittell, *of* Waldron, *Esq;*
Warwick,	Thomas Webb, *of* Sherborn, *Esq;*
Worceſter,	Francis Sheldon, *Esq;*
Wilts,	Rawse Freke, *Esq;*

South-Wales.

Brecon,	Henry Rumsey, *of* Crickhowell, *Esq;*
Carmarthen,	Francis Price, *of* Lanedy, *Esq;*
Cardigan,	James Griffiths, *of* Noyath, *Esq;*
Glamorgan,	Edward Evans, *of* Eaglebush, *Esq;*
Pembroke,	John Lort, *of* Prickeston, *Esq;*
Radnor,	Giles Whitehall, *of* Presteign, *Esq;*

North-Wales.

Angleſea,	William Owen, *of* Penrhos, *Esq;*
Carnarvon,	Thomas Rowlands, *of* Nant, *Esq;*
Denbigh,	Thomas Hughes, *of* Northop, *Esq;*
Flint,	George Wynn, *of* Mould, *Esq;*
Merioneth,	David Lloyd, *of* Kef'nbodig, *Esq;*
Montgomery,	Charles Bright, *of* Hentre, *Esq;*

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Essex Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford; his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, Dec. 10. An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Capital Burgesses, Common Council, Inhabitants and Burgesses of the Corporation of Lancaster, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Lowther, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Thompson, and the Honourable Francis Negus, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace Charles Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

An humble Address of the Bailiff, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of New-Radnor, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Lewis, Jun. Esq; their Representative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Chandos Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Hambourg, Dec. 1. We have received from Moscow, an Extract of a Letter written by the Czar from Astracan the 27th of October, to his Senate at Moscow, in which he gives them an Account, That after he had possessed himself of Derbent, he designed to have made a further Progress, and therefore advanced to the River Melukenty; but then a Disappointment happened, for in a Storm upon the Caspian, 13 Ships laden with Provisions from Astracan, were lost: It was hoped that Loss would have been repaired by the Arrival of a second Convoy under Captain Villebois, but they had the same Fate as the other. Hereupon the Store of Provisions he had with him being examined, it was found, that there was no more than would subsist his Army for one Month, and that it was impossible to be timely supplied from Astracan. Wherefore a Council of War being held, in which it was considered that there was then no Enemy in that Part of the Country, and that the Season was far advanced, his Czarish Majesty resolved to finish the Campaign for this Year. That he had secured Derbent and Tarku by putting into them strong Garrisons: That in his Return coming to the River Zulach, he chose a proper Situation for erecting a Fort on the Side of it; and while the Work was in hand, he detached a Leader of the Cossacks with 1000 Cossacks and 4000 Calmucks, to enter the Territories of Prince Usmeis of Daguestan, and of Sultan Mamuth of Ustemiche, who had attacked his Troops in their March to Derbent; which Detachment having laid waste those Countries, joyned the Czar again at Agracan. After which he ordered his Cavalry to march to Astracan, and having imbarked with his Infantry in the Gulph of Agracan, he arrived with the Czarina his Consort at Astracan the 15th of October. His Czarish Majesty concludes his Letter by saying that he was satisfied with what he had done this Campaign, having made himself Master of a Town, and of a good Port on the Caspian Sea; and that his Affairs requiring his speedy Return to Moscow, he expected the Senate would take Care that Change of Horses and Carriages might be in Readiness on the Road from Astracan thither.

Hague, Dec. 18. By Letters from Ratisbon we have an Account, that the Emperour's Commissioners had proposed to the Dyet the granting eventually the Investitures of the Dukedoms of Tuscany, Parma, and Placentia, pursuant